

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 11, without prejudice. The status of all pending claims is as follows:

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A vehicle comprising:

a front wheel configured to be attached to a front axle of the vehicle and a rear wheel configured to be attached to a rear axle thereof,

wherein the front wheel is greater in rigidity than the rear wheel,

wherein the vehicle is a rear-wheel drive vehicle, and

further wherein the front wheel is 10% to 60% greater in rigidity than the rear wheel.

18. (Cancelled)